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The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons the Fourth Joint Report of the Commissioners for the demarcation of the Meridian of the 141st degree of West Longitude (Alaska Boundary) appointed in virtue of the First Article of the Convention between Great Britain and the United States, signed at Washington on the 21st April, 1906.

Government House,

20th February, 1911.

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Le Gouverneur Général transmet à la Chambre de Communes le quatrième rapport conjoint sur la délimitation de la ligne méridienne au 141^{ème} degré de longitude occidentale (Frontière de l'Alaska) des commissaires nommés en vertu du premier paragraphe d'une convention faite entre la Grande Bretagne et les Etats-Unis, et signée à Washington le 21 avril, 1906.

Hôtel du Gouvernement,

20th février, 1911.

CERTIFIED copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 15th February, 1911.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a memorandum, dated 30th January, 1911, from the Minister of the Interior, submitting the Fourth Joint Report of the Commissioners for the demarcation of the Meridian of the 141st degree of west longitude, (Alaska Boundary, appointed in virtue of the First Article of the Convention between Great Britain and the United States, signed at Washington on the 21st April, 1906.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, advise that the said Report be deposited with the other documents of record in the Department of the Interior having reference to External Boundaries of Canada, and that a copy thereof be laid before the Senate and the House of Commons.

The Committee further advise that Your Excellency may be pleased to forward a certified copy of the said Report to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of His Majesty's Government.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

FOURTH JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE DEMAR- CATION OF THE 141ST DEGREE OF WEST LONGITUDE.

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed in virtue of the First Article of the convention between the United States and Great Britain, signed at Washington on the 21st of April, 1906, have the honour to present their fourth annual report upon the progress of the demarcation of the 141st meridian where it forms the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

By reference to our third annual report, it will be seen that between Natazhat Ridge and the Yukon River, there remained 57 miles of vista cutting and 101 miles of monumenting to be done in order to complete the work between Mound Natazhat and the crossing of the boundary on the Yukon River.

During the past season this work was done, thus completing the boundary between Natazhat Ridge and the Yukon River. A second joint party traced the line from a point about 40 miles north of the Yukon River, the terminus of last year's work, to 10 miles north of the crossing on the Porcupine River, and the same stretch of country was covered by a belt of triangulation. The topography was taken up at the Yukon River and a belt was mapped for a distance of 144 miles northward from the initial point on the Yukon to latitude $67^{\circ} 43' N.$ The line cutting was begun at a point about 40 miles north of the Yukon and carried northward about 63 miles and the monumenting was completed for a distance of 45 miles, reaching latitude $65^{\circ} 55' N.$ The line of precise levels connecting the tidal station at Skagway, by way of White Pass and Dawson, with a point on the 141st meridian has been completed.

A recapitulation of the work done by the various parties in 1910, shows the following results:—

Line projecting	157 miles.
Length of triangulation net	152 "
Length of topographic belt	144 "
Distance monumented	146 "
Number of monuments planted	49
Precise levels run	130 "
Vista opened and stadia line	116 "

(Sgd.) W. F. KING,
H. B. M. Commissioner.

(Sgd.) O. H. TITTMANN,
U. States Commissioner.

28th December, 1910.